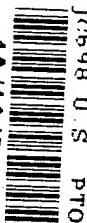


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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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This is a request for filing, under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), a(n):

- ☒ **Original (non-provisional) application.**
- ☐ Divisional of prior application Serial No. __, filed on __.
- ☐ Continuation of prior application Serial No. __, filed on __.
- ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. __, filed on __.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/CALCULATION OF FEES

- ☐ Please cancel claims __ without prejudice, and prior to calculating the fees. __ total claim(s), of which __ is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.
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- ☐ Small Entity Status is Requested
- ☒ **The Fees are Calculated as Follows:**

Fee	Number of Claims.	In Excess of	Extra.	At Rate:	Amount.
Total Claims	44	20	24	\$18	\$432 00
Independent Claims	8	3	5	\$84	\$420 00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					
BASIC FEE					\$740 00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$1,592.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY					
TOTAL					\$1,592.00

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- ☒ Return Postcard.

APPLICATION PAPERS

- ☒ Utility Patent Application, with: cover sheet, 23 page(s) specification (including 44 total claim(s), of which 8 is(are) independent), and 1 page(s) abstract.
- ☒ Drawings: 3 sheet(s) of formal drawings (6 total figure(s)).
 - ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
 - ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence, including (all are necessary): Computer Readable Copy, Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), and Statement verifying identity of copies.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form.
 - ☐ Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from prior application identified above.
 - ☐ Certified Copy of priority document(s) identified as attached above.

ADDITIONAL PAPERS

- ☒ Assignment to Erie Scientific Corporation of 20 Post Road

Portsmouth Industrial Park

Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801-5649, Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595)

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment (to be entered prior to calculation of fees)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, sheet(s) Form PTO-1449, U.S. Patent Reference(s), Foreign Patent Reference(s) and Other Reference(s)
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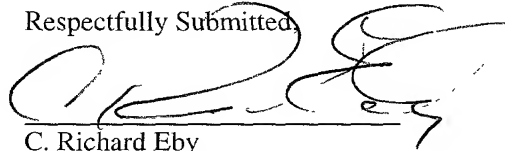
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- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
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